

WEATHER.

Partly cloudy, with showers to-night or tomorrow; much warmer. Temperature for twenty-four hours ended at 2 p. m. today: Highest, 60, at 2 p. m. today; lowest, 37, at 7 a. m. today. Full report on page 3.

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RETIRED SENATOR SHOT AS REVENGE FOR OLD GRUDGE

Mr. Henderson of Nevada Wounded in Forearm by C. A. Grock, Takoma Park.

ATTACK OCCURS IN OFFICE RAISING ARM SAVES LIFE

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BARNETT MAY RECEIVE PERMANENT RANK AS MARINE MAJOR GENERAL

Major Gen. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps, will be nominated for that post by President Harding, and permanent rank of major general in the corps will be granted to Brig. Gen. Barnett, former commandant, it was learned today following a conference between the President and Edwin Denham, who will take office as Secretary of the Navy later in the day.

STIPPING TRIBUTES PAID CHAMP CLARK

Dignitaries of Nations With Bereaved Family at Funeral in House.

Champ Clark, towering figure in the democratic party, almost President of the United States, member of Congress for twenty-six years, eight years as Speaker, and party leader at the time of his death, received a remarkable tribute at funeral exercises in the House chamber today.

The members of the United States Senate, Supreme Court of the United States, foreign diplomats, members of the cabinet in both outgoing and incoming administrations and high officials of the Army and Navy, including Gen. Pershing, gathered in the House chamber to hear eulogies over the body of Champ Clark.

The cabinet members were led in by former Secretary Daniels. Members of the foreign diplomatic corps followed Ambassador Jules J. Jusserand of France.

Chaplain Lead in Prayer. Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the noted chaplain, gave the opening prayer. He was followed by Rev. Henry N. Couden, recently re-elected as chaplain emeritus, who led the choir in prayer.

The entire time Champ Clark was a member. A quartet standing by the altar sang a hymn.

The addresses of eulogy were made by Representative James R. Mann, who was Clark's friend and confidant, and by Senator James R. Reed of Missouri.

During the exercises Champ Clark's widow and son, Charles, were seated to the left of the Speaker's desk, while the Speaker, Mr. Reed, stood to the right.

After the exercises in the House the casket was opened, and remained so for an hour, during which time there was a continuous procession to take a last view of the great democratic leader.

Representative Mann paid a feeling tribute to the former Speaker, reviewing his associations as opposing the war, his friendship with the President, and his personal knowledge of him.

Those who knew him best loved him most, and yet there are millions who loved him because of his character, his integrity, his honesty, his courage, his faith, his hope, his love, his life.

A great legislator, a wonderful parliamentary debater, a strong partisan, but always a staunch friend and defender of the plain, simple citizen. He was a plain, simple man himself, whose ideals reached to the sky, but whose feet were firmly planted on the ground.

With fiery debate and strong party feeling, he was masterly on the floor, and his words were heard in every corner of the chamber.

It is difficult for me to speak of the death of a man who has lived so long, and whose life has been so full of achievement and honor.

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HARDING CABINET OFFICERS TAKE UP THEIR NEW DUTIES

Heads of Ten Departments Under Wilson Administration Step Out.

HUGHES FIRST TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

Mellon Sworn In Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. Weeks Shake Hands With 1,000 in Department.

Today was a day of change in the government's departments. The heads of the ten departments under the Wilson administration had taken up their new duties.

The nomination of all ten members of the new cabinet had been confirmed, the Senate acting on them yesterday after the names had been presented by Mr. Harding in person. Their commissions also had been signed, the new chief executive having attended to that as soon as he was able to visit the executive offices yesterday.

One member of the new cabinet—Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania, the Secretary of the Treasury—had taken the oath of office yesterday at the Capitol, soon after the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies. Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court administered the oath to Mr. Mellon in the office of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. Mr. Mellon, according to reports, had been in the city since his appointment.

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PANAMA WARFARE ISSUE'S TAKEN UP

President Harding Confers With Officials—Costa Ricans Win Battle.

GERMANS TO MAKE "REAL" PROPOSAL EXPECTED TO BE REPLY TO ULTIMATUM NEXT MONDAY

By the Associated Press.

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G. H. CARTER IS SLATED TO BE PUBLIC PRINTER

Has Been Clerk of Joint Congressional Committee on Printing for Twelve Years.

CONGRESS PLEASED BY HARDING'S PLAN

Members Take President's Address as Chart for Legislative Course.

BY N. O. MESSENGER.

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GEN. MARCH RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMY

Places His Resignation at Disposal of Secretary Weeks to Be Acted Upon.

D. C. RIMS WITHOUT GOVERNING BOARD

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Other, however, do not believe Mr. Harding should go back to the policy of picking one civilian Commissioner from each party since the last time he was followed in recent years.

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While Mr. Phillips has been in District service for many years, and his friends are urging that his appointment be made, it is understood that he will be given one of the new positions.

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